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### **SUNDAY MASSES**

9:30 am (English)  
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### **SUNDAY MASSES**

7:30 & 11:00 am (English)  
6:00 PM (Spanish)  
Saturday Vigil Mass:  
4:00 PM (English)



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY**

**November 24**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + All Souls

Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + Frances Worley, Req by Hary & Lucile Worley  
+ Leon Mallett, 37th Anniv., Req by the Family

**SUNDAY**

**November 25** - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 am (St. Stephen) + For the Deceased of St. Stephen Parish

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Alphonse & Ludger Leveque, Req by Margarette  
Leveque

11:00 am (St. Joseph)

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + Bruno Domantas, Req by the Family  
+ Anthony & Mary Dorothy Pellegrini, Req by the  
Family

12:30 pm (St. Joseph) + Roosevelet & Alese Leveque, Req by Margarette  
Leveque

6:00 pm (St. Stephen) Spanish

7:00 pm (St. Joseph) Brazilian

**MONDAY – November 26**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) Dubien & Odilos Laurent, Req by Margarette Leveque

**TUESDAY – November 27**

8:30 am ( St. Joseph) + All Souls

**WEDNESDAY – November 28**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + Mary Moran, Req by the Parish

**THURSDAY – November 29**

8:30 am (St. Joseph) + John O'Loughlin, Req by the Family

7:00 pm (St. Stephen) Spanish

**FRIDAY – November 30**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) All Souls

**SATURDAY**

**December 1**

8:30 am (St. Stephen) + For the People of St. Stephen Parish

Vigil of The First Sunday of Advent

4:00 pm (St. Stephen) + The Tripodi Family, Req by Lou Tripodi  
+ John Lewandowki, Req by the Family

**SUNDAY**

**December 2** - The First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am (St. Stephen) For our long term parishioners who are struggling with  
significant illness  
+ Joan P. Lapinski, 24th Anniv & Son, Req by her  
husband

9:30 am (St. Joseph) + Odette & Alescandre Beauzile, Req by Margarette

11:00 am (St. Joseph) Brazilian

11:00 am (St. Stephen) + June M Quitadano, 1st Anniv Req by the Family  
+ Mary Moran, 1st Anniv Req by her husband & family

12:30 pm (St. Joseph) + Louise Maurice & Obrien Lafontant, by Margarette

**OUR LORD JESUS  
CHRIST, KING OF THE  
UNIVERSE**

**4:00 PM & 11:00 AM**

Entrance Hymn:

**4:00 “Crown Him With Many  
Crowns” #733**

**11:00 “Worthy Is the Lamb” #574**

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Hymn at the Preparation of the Gifts:

**4:00 “What Wondrous Love” #481**

**11:00 “Alleluia No. 1” #567**

Communion Hymn:

**4:00 “O Sacrament Most Holy” #334**

**11:00 “Unless A Grain of Wheat”  
#507**

Recessional Hymn

**4:00 “To Jesus Christ, Our  
Sovereign King” #734**

**11:00 “The King of Kings, Christ  
Jesus Reigns” #728**

**9:30 AM MASS**

Entrance Hymn:

**“Crown Him With Many Crowns”  
#461**

Readings & Psalm #1028

Hymn at the Preparation of the  
Gifts:

**“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
#462**

Communion Hymn:

**“Festival Canticle: Worthy Is  
Christ” #424**

Recessional Hymn

**“To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign  
King” #468**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
Of**

**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**A holyday of obligation and patronal feast  
of the United States of America**

**Saturday, December 8th**

**Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary—a holyday of obligation in our liturgical calendar.** This feast celebrates the creativity of God's Grace that touched Mary's life from the first moments of her existence, preparing her in a unique way to be the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. We honor Mary's singular role in the unfolding of our salvation as the mother of our Savior. The liturgy also invites us to reflect upon the different and unique ways through which God has graced our lives so that we too may bring Christ to others.

**NOVENA TO THE MIRACULOUS  
MEDAL AT SAINT STEPHEN CHURCH**

Our Novena to the Miraculous Medal is held at Saint Stephen Church on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** and continues for nine consecutive Wednesdays through November 28—the Feast of Saint Catherine Labouré. A novena is a journey of prayer consisting of nine specific "moments." During the Miraculous Medal Novena we pray for one another, seek to imitate the Virgin Mary's openness to God's will and deepen our appreciation of St. Catherine Labouré's spirituality. All are welcome.

**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is an international Catholic charitable organization founded on 1833 by Frederick Ozanam. It is active in 142 countries including the U.S.A. The St. Stephen's Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference has been active for over 60 years.

Membership is voluntary. The members commit themselves to the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society by practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy for the benefit of those most in need within our community. Members visit parishioners in homes, hospitals and nursing facilities. Visits may include bringing Holy Communion to shut-ins, praying the rosary as well as offering temporary assistance for food, clothing, housing, medical bills or utilities.

Current members are available to answer questions and provide information: Louis Tripodi (508.767.7966), Nora Donoghue (508.757.1325) and Lucille Worley (508.791.8684).

**PARISH OFFICES FOR SAINT STEPHEN & HOLY  
FAMILY PARISHES**

**The parish offices for both Saint Stephen and Holy Family Parishes are located at 20 Hamilton Street in the building that formerly housed the Thrift Store.** Theresa O'Brien is the office administrator for both St. Stephen's and Holy Family Parishes. She may be reached using the parish phone numbers: **508.755.3165 for Saint Stephen's and 508.754.6722 for Holy Family Parish.** Parish emails and websites all remain the same. **The office hours are generally 10:00 am- 4:00 pm, Monday-Thursday.** The offices are closed on civic holidays.

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS/ READERS**

A new liturgical year will soon be upon us. Beginning on the **First Sunday of Advent (December 2)**, we will commence Cycle C of the Lectionary. This means that for the next year, the Sunday gospel readings will rely heavily upon the Gospel According to Saint Luke. It is important that those exercising the ministry of Lector/Reader carefully review and rehearse the assigned readings beforehand. Workbooks for this purpose are now available in the sacristy. All lectors are asked to pick up their copy either before or after Mass. Thank you for your ministry.

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## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**In the charity of your prayers, please join in praying for Pope's Francis' special intention for the month of November 2018: That the language of love will prevail over the language of conflict.**

In the charity of your prayers, you are kindly asked to remember the sick, especially: **Annette Chauvin, Christine Caron, Lisa Vancelette, Jules Andre Alcide, Cyrus Hiatt, Doris Kennedy, Denise Thibeault, Rev. George J Ridick, Rev. Robert Brusio, Carey Santiago, David Peloquin, Bruce Vidito, Tom Marshall, Fr. John Hamm, Roger Fortin, Paul & Suzanne White, John Bouckaert, James Reilly.**

**Pray for the repose of the soul: Shirley O'Brien.**

### **Weekly Meetings/Gatherings**

#### **Rosary: Before weekday Masses**

**AA Meetings:** Monday @ 7:00 PM; Thursday @ 7:00 PM and Saturday @ 9:00 & 10:00 AM all at St. Stephen's Church Hall.

Wednesday @ 7:00 PM (Woman Only 12 Step Meeting) @ St. Stephen's Church Hall. For more info call 774-253-3995 Sharon.

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** (French) Wednesday @ 7:00 PM Msgr. Ducharme Center. **Baptismal** Preparation for parents and Godparents: Please call the rectory.

## **PARISH FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

The offertory collection for the weekend of October 27 & 28 was as follows:

**St Stephen Parish: 11/4/18 \$4,242.62**

**11/11/18 \$3,305.75**

**Holy Family Parish: 11/4/18 \$5,669.97**

**11/11/18 \$4,288.90**

Thank you for your generosity to our parishes. It is through your goodness that we are able to accomplish all that we do. May God bless you for all that you do to support our work and ministries at Saint Stephen and Holy Family Parishes.

### **Giving Tree**

Giving Tree tags will be available in the St. Stephen's Church lobby on Nov 24 & 25. All purchased items should be placed in bags and returned to St. Stephen's Church on or before Dec. 16th. Please attach the Giving Tree tag to the bag. All gifts will be donated to St. Joan of Arc Parish Outreach and to Pernet Family Health Center. Volunteers will be needed on Sunday Dec 16, from 12:15 to 2:00 pm for sorting & bagging.

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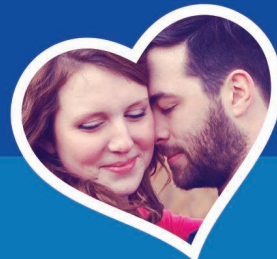
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